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Why do Men Persecute !

Do men persecute through the strength or through the weakness of their convictions of the truth of the doctrines which they seek to impose upon mankind? This is an important question; for ever-now, at this day, persecution for opinion's sake is one of the leading facts of our social condition. It is true that we do not burn, hang, torture or imprison a man who is unable to believe as we do; but there are found, on all occasions of the expression of a heterodox opinion, enough who can find it in their hearts-perhaps who deem it their bounden duty -to threaten, denounce and proscribe. There is no hatred like the optum THEOLOGICUM; and that our teachers of religion are not roasting each other upon the public squares of the city, as a special amusement for the populace on holiday occasions, is a fact which is due a great deal more to the force of unbaptized public sentiment than to power of any supposed charities that may be located in their respective bosoms.

Mr. Buckle, in his truly great and progressive work, the History of Civilization in England, makes conviction the parent of persecution; while Mr. NASH, the author of a treatise -"Morality and the State"-which, although orthodox in sentiment is not without its progressive aspect, holds that it is the absence of real conviction which inclines men to punish others for the crime of unbelief. In his remarks upon the class of religious persecutors, Mr. Buckle says:

"Such men as these are not bad, they are only ignorant; ignorant of the nature of truth, ignorant of the consequences of their own acts. But in a moral point of view, their motives are unimpeachable. Indeed it is the very ardor of their sincerity which warms them into persecution. It is the holy zeal by which they quickens their fanaticism into deadly activity. If you can impress any man with an absorbing conviction of the supreme importance of some moral or religious doctrine; if you can make him believe that those who reject that doctrine are doomed to eternal perdition; if you then give that man power, and, by means of his ignorance, blind him to the ulterior consequences of his own act, he will infallibly persecute those who deny his doctrine; and the extent of his persecution will be regulated by the extent of his sincerity."-p. 132.

On the other hand, Mr. NASH:

"When a man begins to see that an old supposed truth is in reality an error, the first impule is to get angry, and persecute those who have thrown into his mind the light by which the error is discovered. Persecutors are generally men in this mental condition; men who feel the past passing away from them, in spite of the labors of their intelligence and the exercise of their authority."-p. 81.

An exchange of sides between the representatives of orthodoxy and heterodoxy upon such a point, is curious, indicating a corresponding imperfection in the philosophical systems of both the writers the heterodox having, in this instance, broken over into orthodox ground; and the orthodox, perhaps without being aware of it, lapsed into an opinion decidedly heretical. As it is orthodoxy that persecutes, it will not do for orthodoxy to admit that the spirit of persecution is the offspring of a wavering faith: it will therefore become the duty of the author of "Morality and the State," to recant, and undergo a penance suitable to his offense - from which, it is not uncharitable to wish him a safe deliverance.

In spite of the high authority of Mr. Buckle, we are inclined to believe with Mr. Nash, that it is the want rather than the superabundance of faith which is the parent of intolerance. Persecutionother things being equal - has usually been violent and cruel in proportion to the arrogance of the demands in whose behalf it originates. Religious systems and institutions, as they grow old lose their spirituality-which is their truthand at the same time enlarge their requirements of general belief and obedience. The assent of the reason to these frequently monstrous demands will be weak in proportion to their extent and irrationality-and this as well in the party that claims as in that to whom the claim is presented. Every new claim will be followed by a new mental protest against the system in the name of which it is urged, of which each party will be equally cognizant, and which, as it produces a tendency to resist upon one side, will, by a natural antagonism generate a determi-

Whether we analyze history or the human mind, we shall equally discover that two conditions are necessary to the activity of the persecuting spirit - a religious system that is losing its hold upon the convictions, and its power over the conduct of men; and an order directly interested in its preservation. When these two conditions concur, persecution to the full extent of the power of the interested party will always arise. There is originally implanted in the human mind so firm a conviction that truth is ever equal to its own exigences, that the instance where, in its purity and its simplicity, it has been the occasion of a proscriptive spirit cannot be found.

Are not then all persecutors hypocrites? Not exactly. But is not the man who would compel another to entertain an opinion of whose truth he himself is not convinced, or punish him for not doing so, wilfully wicked? Not necessarily; and here lies the paradox by which without being aware of it - both the

iters from whom we have quoted were n out of their orbits. There are cerdraw. cles of belief which, while no satisfied of their verity, many man is fully ' though mistaken motives, exceedingly anxious should be received by the multitude. Th. ousands, for example, who do not believe in ,a materi al hell, or a personal Devil, are certain tha t without a large amount of popular far th in these articles, society could not end, ire; and to inculcate such, in their view, n ecessary error, they would, if they had the power, use measures of coercion. And it is in the region of pious fraud that persecution belongs-the place where truth, as a rule for the admeasurement of doctrine, gives way to the claims of expediency. Taking its stand here, the class that seeks to preserve the old order, confounding its own interest with that of the public, employs in the most conscientious spirit, its power to spread and perpetuate error; and thinks that in so doing, it is the friend of God, and the benefactor of

## HOME INTEREST'S.

mankind.

Mr. O. C. Bryant's Benefit To-night. -We learn that the accomplished Vocalist, MISS MARRION WEBSTER-well known in New York and the principal Eastern cities-will appear to-night, at Wood's THEATER, having generously volunteered for the Benefit of Mr. O. C. BEYANT. As this is her only appearance in Cincinnati, don't miss the opportunity.

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ENTERING the Hammond street Stationhouse, last night, we saw three or four excited men being searched by three or four equally excited watchmen. We at once prepared ourselves to be the recipient of an immense item. Pockets were dived into, carpet sacks rumaged, and hats, boots and socks scrupulously examined. Nothing of a suspicious nature was found, however, and the officers admitted that they had committed an error in making the arrest, and made an apology, which was very graciously received. The reason for taking the men into custody is, that they were seen coming from a notorious resort of counterfeiters. and the officers very reasonably supposed that from the time of night, and the fact of their having carpet-sacks, that the probability of their being concerned in some counterfeiting scheme was sufficient to justify them in making

By reference to our New York Market Report, it will be seen that Pork continues excited! What has excited the animal, the dispatch does not inform us.

No WAR NEWS YET !- Our office was strongly besieged last night, to a very late hour, for news from across the deep.

RULES FOR RAILROAD TRAVELERS .- The Boston Commercial Bulletin has the following hints, which are worth remembering: Applicants for tickets on railroads can be ejected from the cars if they do not offer the exact amount of their fare. Conductors are not

ound to make change.

Passengers who loose their tickets can be ejected from the cars, unless they purchase a Passengers are bound to observe decorum is

the cars, and are obliged to comply with all reasonable demands to show tickets. Standing upon the platform, or otherwise violating a rule of the company, renders a person liable to be put from the train.

No person has any right to monopolize more seats than he has paid for; and any article left on the seat, while the owner is temporarily

absent, entitles him to the place on his re The New York papers of Thursday are nearly filled with reports of the first days' proceedings of the Tract Society Anniversary. The exercises consisted principally of ories of order, laughter, groans, hisses, and doubtful insinuations. The confusion resulted from the

introduction, in the outset, of the slavery ques-tion; but toward the close of the day, the brethren simmered down some what. There are some pecuniary considerations yet to be discussed, and the storm is by no means considered over for the session.

Chauncey Johnson, a notorious burglar, escaped from Sing Sing Prison on Thursday evening.

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half-past four P. M. MOTICE. IN PURSUANCE OF the order of the Superior Court of Cincinnati, notice is hereby given, that all persons holding claims against HENRY ROBBIN, will present the same for allowance with me, at the office of Warner M. Bateman, Esq., No. 29 West Fourth street, on or before the 15th day of June, 1559.

ALFRED C. JENKINS, my13-3t3W-1tw\*

Assignee of H. Robern.

ATTACHMENT.

J. Dugan, plaintiff, against S. P. Steel, E. Best and Samuel Reed, defendants. Before J. J. McFall, J. P. of the Township and Oity of Cincinnati, County of Hamilton, Ohio.

On the isth day of Agril, A. D. 1859, said Justice issued an Order of Attachment in the above action for the sum of ninety-five dollars. J. DUGAN, my13;

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The fore-and-aft schooner R. H. Harmen, Capt. T. A. Burke, and the John F. Warner, Capt. Manning—T. P. Handy owner—sailed on Wednesday from Cleveland for Liverpool, being the first of the season from that port, and we believe from the Lakes. The barque and we believe from the Lakes. The barque Vanguard is fitting out preparatory to taking on a cargo of lumber and staves for Europe. One or more of these vessels will be freighted back with crockery for Huntington & Brooks, Cincinnation

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